

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Aprons and baked goods on Saturday at Glass & Hannahs, adv. 2d 7 for \$1.—Alma News Co.—adv. 2w

Beech-nut and other scrap tobaccos 9c, 4 for 35c at Alma News Co.—adv. 2w

Dr. E. G. Sliyer, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Come to the self served supper at Methodist church Friday afternoon at 5:30, December 10.—adv.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr., left today for Kalamazoo, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Moore, and family.

Francis Willard Union will meet at the home of Mrs. H. N. Allen, 420 State street, Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30. Mrs. Ella Wood has charge of the program and all members of the Union are urged to be present.

The Asbury Circle of the Methodist church will hold a pillow slip sale at the church on Friday afternoon and evening, December 10. A self-served supper with plenty of good things to eat will also be offered from 5:30 until all are served.

ITHACA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Read left on Tuesday for their home at Lakeland, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

A. L. Devereaux has sold his residence in Ithaca to Thomas B. Wiles of Beebe.

Fred W. Kerr, representative of the George Yost Fur Company of Detroit, was in Ithaca on business Saturday.

Dr. F. S. Goodrich of Albion was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Skinner Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Dewey was in Shepherd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mette of Washington township left Tuesday by auto for St. Petersburg and other points in Florida.

Clyde Daniels returned to his position in the post office Monday after several weeks illness of typhoid fever.

The marriage of Miss Estel Ellsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellsworth, and Forrest Brooke, son of Mrs. Frank Brooke, that took place in Flint April 7, has just been announced. Both are graduates of the Ithaca schools and Mrs. Brooke is also a graduate of the Nurses Training School of Ann Arbor and has been employed at Sparrow hospital in Lansing for some time. They will reside in Detroit where Mr. Brooke is a mechanic.

Wm. Dupree and family of Covington, Ky., were called to Ithaca by the illness and later the death of Mrs. Dupree's father, M. H. Simcox. The Baptist Mission Circle met with Mrs. DeWeller on Friday. The lesson will be "The American Indian," page 57 in Survey of New Movement Plan.

Miss Grace Rowell attended a Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retailers convention in Cleveland last week.

Frank Harrington was called the past week to Minnesota to attend the funeral of a brother.

Mrs. Gordon Clark of Alma was the guest of relatives and friends over the week end.

Members of the Presbyterian church gave a surprise party Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Read, who were about to leave for Florida.

Dr. Frederick McNabb has sold his residence that he recently purchased of Clyde Daniels on North street to Archie Kane.

Sheriff and Mrs. A. T. Willert attended Monday the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Charles Shining, near Carson City.

Rev. L. L. Dewey was in Wheeler a day the past week.

Mrs. A. T. Willert, Mrs. Alex McArthur, Mrs. Roy Willert and daughter, Beverly Kay, attended Thursday afternoon a meeting of the Helping Hand club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willert near Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of North Star were in Ithaca on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker, who recently moved to their farm near Sumner were in Ithaca Sunday.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. S. S. Fairbanks was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Social club at her farm home south of town. Mrs. Fairbanks served a chicken dinner at 6 o'clock to which the husbands were invited. The company numbered 40. Mrs. LaVerne Richard of Alma, daughter of Mrs. Fairbanks, was the only out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller and daughter, Janet, left the first of the week for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where they will visit his brother, Henry Keeler.

Miss Sara Brodebeck is in Lansing this week.

The southwest division of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Clyde Hays on Wednesday afternoon.

Married Thursday, Dec. 2, at Lansing, Miss Avis Coleman of Ithaca and Harold F. Mouser of Newark. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mouser are graduates of the Ithaca schools and Mrs. Mouser is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Normal. Mrs. Mouser has taught three years in the Ithaca schools and at present is teacher of physical training in the Alma public schools. Mr. Mouser has charge of his mother's farm in Newark.

FOREST HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bauer of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman and daughters, the Misses Lolia and Lelia of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiles entertained company from Shepherd Sunday.

There will be an entertainment and box social at the Pine school house Friday evening, Dec. 10th. Proceeds to go toward paying for a new Victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courter entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eckert and son, Clare, of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eckert and daughter, Beatrice, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cartridge of Belding, Mrs. L. A. White of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jake White, C. N. Smith and Henschel White of Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courter left for Belding Monday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Cartridge and family.

G. F. Huffman is reported quite ill at this writing.

J. A. Brown made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Blanche, called on relatives in Shepherd Wednesday.

John Wilson of Alma called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Rock is on the sick list.

Cities do not happen. Co-operation builds them. Be a builder for Alma through the Chamber of Commerce.

Visit Alma News Co., cut rate cigar store.—adv. 2w

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Giles Isham is on the sick list.

Born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Bush, a baby boy that will answer to the name of Robert Idrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockfellow are rejoicing over a grandson who arrived at the home of their son Frank in Alma.

Mrs. Florence Webb spent a few days last week visiting her nephew, Wess Webb and family.

Mrs. Bush of Lansing is spending the week with her son, LaVerne Bush and family.

Miss Marion Bartley spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Fleming was brought home from the hospital Sunday.

Miss Ida Root, teacher at the brick school, spent the week end with her parents at Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Naffsinger and son, Jack, of Alma spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wiley.

Mrs. Falkner of Brice is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Giles Isham.

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'The Lost City'

Chapter 2

Strand Theater

Thursday and Friday

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In loving remembrance of our darling daughter, Emelyn Latimer Adams, who died eleven years ago, Dec. 13, 1909.

Her Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Adams; Sister, Mrs. Russell J. Padgett.

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Women Who Want to Pay Less
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Now is the time to buy silks for making the Gifts that are the most highly appreciated. Gifts you fashion yourself. Dainty Waists, Underwear, Kimonos, Skirts and Dresses are a few of the many Gifts you can make up. The special prices invite you to our Silk Section.

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ENVELOPE CHEMISE
White and pink nainsook in lace and embroidery trimmed.

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in wool, silk and cotton
FOR LADIES

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in wool, silk and cotton
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HOSIERY
in wool, mercerized, cotton
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One-Fourth Off
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Holiday Handkerchiefs of every possible kind.

Delicate and practical kerchiefs for Men, Women and Children.

Gift hand Handkerchiefs are packed in an attractive Christmas box.

Prices from

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Cozy and Comfortable Slippers



Misses' and Children's Cushion Sole House Slippers, braid bound edges, double felt ornament, in red and gray, price—

\$1.79

Boys Felt House Slippers, unlined, soft padded leather sole, very comfortable and durable; price—

\$1.98

Men's Felt House Slippers, soft gray padded chrome leather sole, in gray, black and brown. Price—

\$1.98

Women's Juliets, silk ribbon trimmed tongue, plush trimmed quarters, common sense last. Price—

\$1.98

Women's Felt Slippers, floral design enameled on collar, with silk pompom, cushion insole. Price—

\$1.98



There are Slippers in this lot at \$1.98 that should have sold in normal times (and were bought to sell) at \$3.00, \$2.75 and \$2.50, have been put out to sell at \$1.98. We Take the LOSS--You Take the SAVING

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1/3 Off

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